

~~--Cross-Reference to Related Applications~~

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4/15/93 This Application is the national phase of PCT/US93/08699, filed September 15, 1993, which ~~claims priority to~~ *is a CIP of* U.S. Application No. 07/945,280, filed September 15, 1992, abandoned January 31, 1994.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

PE 3
~~Please amend claim 41 as follows.~~

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41. (Amended) A polypeptide consisting of a series of one to 1000 peptide units selected from the group consisting of peptide units Φ , Γ , Δ and Ω , wherein:
- Φ is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula (α ETFTETWNRFITHT β),
- Γ is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula (α GMLEASEGLDGWIHQ β),
- Δ is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula (α HQQGGWSTLIEDNIP β),
- Ω is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula (α KQKHPKKVKQAFNPL β),
- α and β are each independently from 0 to 5 naturally occurring amino acids, and
- the polypeptide is capable of binding antibody in a specimen from an individual with Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-associated disease.

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Please add claims 51 and 52.

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51. (New) The polypeptide of claim ⁶~~41~~, which is homogeneous for one kind of peptide unit selected from the group consisting of Φ , Γ , Δ and Ω .